

TUMULTU ABSOLVED IN PACKERS' 'LEAK'

Senate Committee Hears How
"Big Five" Got Inside Tips
in White House.

WADSWORTH IS HIT AGAIN

Violations of Anti-Trust Laws
Said to Have Been Un-
earthed by Inquiry.

Special Dispatch to THE SUN

WASHINGTON, Jan. 18.—Francis J. Heney told the Senate Agricultural Committee today how Thomas P. Logan, the Washington correspondent of a Philadelphia newspaper, obtained "inside information" through a leak direct from the White House. Mr. Logan, according to Mr. Heney, was on an intimate footing with Joseph P. Tumulty. He absolved Mr. Tumulty from any connection with the "leak," stating that he did not believe Mr. Tumulty knew the use to which Mr. Logan was putting the information he obtained.

Mr. Logan is to appear before the committee next week, possibly on Monday. He has just returned from a trip abroad with Chairman Hurley of the Shipping Board.

Mr. Heney made the flat declaration that Mr. Logan was getting "inside information" at the White House and using it for the benefit of the packers. He rather believed he was on friendly terms with Mr. Tumulty, the President's private secretary. My impression is that neither Mr. Tumulty nor other officials of the Government from whom Mr. Logan was getting inside information were aware of the fact that he was getting it for the packers.

Logan a Great Entertainer.
Mr. Logan, according to Mr. Heney, was a "great entertainer" and continued to possess himself of confidential information which he forwarded to the "big five" packers in Chicago or to some of them.

Mr. Heney introduced letters to show that John C. Brownman, for a long time connected with the Republican National Committee, was in the employ of the packers. He read one dated August 28, 1917, in which it was suggested to Mr. Brownman that he arrange a dinner for Thomas P. Wilson, head of Wilson & Co., at which Mr. Wilson could meet Senators and influential newspaper correspondents.

The methods of the Food Administration in dealing with the packers were sharply criticized again today. Senator Francis (Md.) demanded if there was any real difference between Mr. Hoover conferring with the packers behind closed doors and Senators meeting them at public luncheons.

"I think it is the duty of any public man to avoid any act that might be the basis of suspicion," Mr. Heney declared.

"In my opinion it is highly improper for Mr. Hoover to confer with the packers behind closed doors," Senator Francis added.

Packers' Men Work for Hoover.
Do you think it was proper for Mr. Hoover to retain in the office men on the payroll of the packers? Senator (Cal.) asked.

It was absolutely improper, replied Mr. Heney, who said he thought Mr. Hoover's efforts were directed toward taking care of the middleman.

Senator (Conn.) said that the salaries of \$1 a year from the Government and \$10,000 from the packers there is not much question where lay the interest of these men employed by the Food Administration.

Mr. Heney said there were letters in the packers' files showing that Senator Wadsworth (N. Y.) had written to the New York Legislature, and to the Legislature of New Jersey, to forward the cause of the packers. He said there were letters also which would show that the packers forced the Missouri, Kansas and Texas Railroad to give up its stock yards at St. Louis, through withholding traffic from that road.

Toward the close of the hearing Senator Norris (Neb.) declared that the correspondence laid before the committee showed clear violations of the anti-trust law, and Mr. Heney agreed with the senator, adding that the information had been in the hands of the Department of Justice for a long time, but that no prosecutions had been instituted.

GREENHUT PAYMENT ASKED.
Reference Recommends 20 Per Cent. for First Preferred Stock.

Senator James A. Foley, referee appointed in the matter of the voluntary liquidation of the Greenhut Company, incorporated, yesterday filed a report in the Supreme Court in which he recommended that claims against the corporation now being dissolved be advertised during a period of forty days. The amount of 20 per cent. on the stock, or \$22,118, will leave \$227,965 in the company's treasury, and this will be ample to liquidate all indebtedness.

The company's profits in 1915 were \$198,839, and in 1916, \$170,000. In 1917, the company lost \$97,394, and in 1918 the loss amounted to \$275,593, the books showed. No part of dividends due on first preferred stock, amounting to \$612,118, has ever been paid.

WORK OF Y. M. C. A. IN RUSSIA IS PRAISED

Secretaries With Troops Dis-
tribute Needed Supplies.

Unqualified praise by Consul-General Harris in Siberia for the service rendered not only to the American Expeditionary troops but also to the Czechs and to Russian prisoners by the American Y. M. C. A. secretaries is contained in an official communication transmitted to the State Department at Washington by Paul S. Reinisch, American Minister to China. A copy of the Consul-General's communication, written December 20 and cabled by Minister Reinisch this month, has been received by the National War Work Council Y. M. C. A. in New York. The document is dated at Omsk, Siberia, and is in part:

"Y. M. C. A. now has twenty-five American secretaries west of China. Of this number twenty-two are with troops either front or at garrison towns at rear, the remaining four engaged in office work, assisting in relief to returning Russian prisoners of war from Austria and Germany.

"I have personally observed work of Y. M. C. A. secretaries in western Siberia and will take this opportunity of recording their unqualified praise.

"Success of secretaries with Czech troops has fostered desire among Russian troops for same and Omsk Provisional Government has asked that the same service be accorded Russian troops in like manner. Y. M. C. A. secretaries are now everywhere providing supplies of tobacco, cigarettes, tea, biscuits, chocolate, candy, toilet supplies, coffee and thread to soldiers twenty times lower than local dealers. In cases of extreme need they also furnish sweaters, boots and gloves.

"The Y. M. C. A. has made special arrangements to be of service to the American and associated forces in Siberia.

4 BRONX WOMEN HELD AS GAMBLERS

Detectives Drop \$31.50 in Get-
ting Evidence on Losers' Complaint.

It was not the high stakes, but the great regularity with which she had been cleaned out in gambling games at the homes of certain ladies of the Bronx that brought Mrs. Mary Baker of 1030 Bryant avenue into the Morristown station yesterday to tell on her friends, according to the version furnished the police.

Mrs. Baker appealed for police investigation at once into the sort of game going on in the home of Mrs. Fannie Abrahamson, 546 West 103rd street, in which she had lost \$31.50. Mrs. Baker set out with Detective John Judge of Inspector Walsh's staff, whom she introduced as a friend. Playing against Mrs. Abrahamson and three other women, the best Detective Judge could do was to drop \$3 in forty-five minutes. Meanwhile Detective William Price was investigating at the home of Mrs. Augusta Bramberger, 1075 Bryant avenue, where an afternoon tea was in progress. He was there four hours and turned in an expense account of \$22, reporting net losses. After leaving Mrs. Abrahamson's Detective Judge was introduced to the gambling table at Mrs. Lena Weiss's home, 1058 Southern boulevard, where after battling with the lady card experts for an hour and a half he issued forth with losses of exactly \$2.50.

This testimony was given at the hearing of Mrs. Abrahamson, Mrs. Weiss, Mrs. Bramberger and Mrs. Phyllis Tamm, 945 Simpson street before Magistrate Mancuso yesterday. Mrs. Abrahamson was charged with conducting a gambling house and was held with the others in \$500 bail for special sessions.

"I am sorry," said Magistrate Mancuso, "to see that gambling is so prevalent among women in this section. It is a bad moral influence, not to speak of the hard earned money of the husbands that is squandered.

"With which pronouncement he dismissed the ladies after their bonds had been given. Mrs. Baker seemed thoroughly satisfied.

BRYAN REFUTES DICKINSON.

Says Correspondence Refers to Occurrences After Resignation.

BALTIMORE, Jan. 18.—William Jennings Bryan made the following statement here today concerning the statement made in a letter written by J. J. Dickinson to George Sylvester Viereck, purporting to give the reasons for Mr. Bryan's resignation as Secretary of State:

"I do not care to discuss letters written by other people or their opinions, but in regard to the incident referred to, I will say that all that I have seen so far in the Dickinson letter refers to things that took place after my resignation, and, therefore, could not explain the resignation. My letter to the President, and his reply, explain the reasons for my resignation.

"The letter was read at yesterday's hearing of the Senate committee investigating German propaganda. It stated that Mrs. Bryan had told it. Dickinson described by Dickinson as a Democratic magazine that Bryan had resigned from the President's cabinet because Secretary Tumulty had told a prominent German-American that Bryan was the sole cause of the Administration's anti-German policy.

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HUDSON SEAL COATS—skunk collar and cuffs.	365.00	310.00
HUDSON SEAL COATS—Kolsinsky trimmed.	390.00	335.00
PLAIN HUDSON SEAL COATS.	425.00	350.00
MOLE COAT—Taupe Fox collar and cuffs.	845.00	720.00
TAUPE SQUIRREL COAT.	450.00	375.00
MOLE CAPE.	575.00	495.00
KOLINSKY WRAP.	1575.00	1180.00

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	Formerly	Clearance
BLACK LYNX SCARFS.	\$50.00	40.00
SKUNK SCARFS.	82.00	74.00
POINTED FOX SETS.	125.00	100.00
BLUE FOX SCARFS.	175.00	148.00
SKUNK MUFFS.	47.50	38.50
HUDSON SEAL MUFF.	26.00	21.00
NUTRIA MUFF.	24.00	17.00

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